REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2009, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after type 8, 1995.



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat

1.	Sub	miss	ion Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
a.		Previously submitted		
	i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)	
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	iii.		Other	
b.	×	En	closed	
	i.	\boxtimes	Reply	
ŀ	ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
	iii.	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
	iv.	×	Other Petition for Extension of Time	
2.	Mis	scellaneous		
a.		Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)		
b.	□ Ot	her		
3.	Fee	es T	he RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a.			rector is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit nt No. 01-2340	
	i. C	J R(CE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)	
	ii.	□ Ex	t nsion of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
	iii.	□ Ot	her	
b.	⊠ (Check	in the amount of \$880.00 is ncl sed. \$770.00 filing fee and \$110.00 extension of time fee.	

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